

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yuuji SAIKI et al.**

Art Unit: **1791**

Application Number: **10/553,958**

Examiner: **Mathieu D. Vargot**

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For: **POLARIZER, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, POLARIZING PLATE,  
OPTICAL FILM, AND IMAGE DISPLAY**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.